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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Masahito ISODA

Art Unit: 2816

Application No.: 09/811,456

Examiner: L. Nguyen

Filed: March 20, 2001

Docket No.: 108075-00056

For: INPUT BUFFER CIRCUIT FOR SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date: March 19, 2002

Sir:

Applicant petitions for an extension of time for two month for response to the outstanding Office Action dated October 19, 2001 from January 19, 2002 to March 19, 2002.

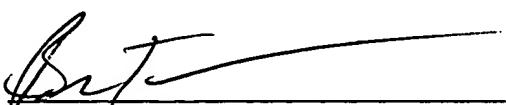
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Respectfully submitted,

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